

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Soong, conducted on January 29, 2009.

Claims:

17. (Currently Amended) A machine readable ~~medium~~ device having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method comprising:

receiving an excerpt of information associated with the user from a first client computer including a first information handling system;

in response to receipt of the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt into an XML format to be compatible, without further translation, for operation with a second client computer including at least one second information handling system of the user;

saving the translated excerpt in a first personal folder associated with the user of the first information handling system, the translated excerpt including a user-specified item of music, a website, a search query, and a search result; and

synchronizing the translated excerpt with the second information handling system wherein a version of the translated excerpt is saved in a second personal folder associated with the user of the second information handling system and a third personal folder associated with the user of the server; and associating a name, a source, and a comment with the translated excerpt; and

associating a name, a source, and a comment with the translated excerpt.

18. (Currently Amended) The machine readable ~~medium~~ device of claim 17, wherein the excerpt has a non-XML format, further comprising:

In response to the receipt of the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the non-XML format into the XML format to be compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

19. (Currently Amended) The machine readable ~~medium~~ device of claim 17, wherein the excerpt has an alternate XML format, further comprising:

in response to receipt of the excerpt, automatically translating the excerpt from the alternate XML format into a generic XML format to be compatible for operation with the second information handling system.

20. (Currently Amended) The machine readable ~~medium~~ device of 17, further comprising:

Saving the XML formatted excerpt in a personal folder of the user

21. (Currently Amended) The machine readable ~~medium~~ device of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified website.

22. (Currently Amended) The machine readable ~~medium~~ device of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted excerpt is a user-specified search query.

23.(Currently Amended) The machine readable ~~medium~~ device of claim 17, wherein the XML-formatted information is a user-specified search result.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BLAKE RUBIN whose telephone number is (571) 270-3802.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-R: 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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